

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 272
By Bone

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Steven Lawson, 2003
Valedictorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Steven Lawson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Steven Lawson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Steven Lawson has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to these types of accolades, Steven Lawson has already garnered many rewards for his achievements, including the D.A.R. Good Citizen, Most Likely to Succeed, Highest Honors, and subject awards in Pre-Calculus, Geometry, Algebra, Computer Technology, English, Physical Science, Chemistry, Spanish, World History, and Biology; he is a school essay winner and still finds time to teach Sunday School and play the piano at Poplar Hill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Steven Lawson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Javin and Cindy Lawson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Steven Lawson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Watertown High School Valedictorian, Steven Lawson, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.